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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 40]
- Written Description - (16 pages)
- Claims - (4 pages)
- Abstract - (1 page)
- Sheets of Drawings - (19 sheets)
☐ Formal
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]
a. ☒ Newly executed (original)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 4 below]
4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
☐ Computer Readable Copy
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Drawings [Total Sheets]
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson Including Drawings [Total Pages]
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statements filed in prior application, (Status still proper and desired)
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
15. ☒ Patent Application Data Entry Form
16. ☐ Other:

17. ☐ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No. ____/____.
Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.
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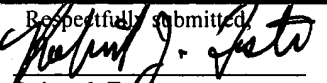
18. ☒ **Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119**
☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/180,131 filed on February 3, 2000, and of application Serial No. 60/188,002 filed on March 9, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
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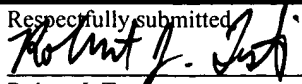
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